

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, 2021

SECOND LEGISLATIVE DAY

EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

The House met at 9:00 a.m. and was called to order by Mr. Speaker Sexton.

The proceedings were opened with prayer by Rep. Vaughan.

Representative Vaughan led the House in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

ROLL CALL

The roll call was taken with the following results:

Present..... 89

Representatives present were Alexander, Baum, Boyd, Bricken, Calfee, Campbell, Carr, Carringer, Carter, Casada, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Dixie, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Griffey, Grills, Hakeem, Halford, Hall, Hardaway, Harris, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Hodges, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Lynn, Mannis, Marsh, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Parkinson, Potts, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Reedy, Rudder, Russell, Sexton J, Shaw, Sherrell, Smith, Sparks, Thompson, Todd, Travis, Vaughan, Warner, Weaver, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton -- 89

EXCUSED

The Speaker announced that the following members have been excused, pursuant to requests under **Rule No. 20**:

Representative Byrd; illness

Representative Stewart; personal

Representative Terry; business

Representative Cooper; personal

Representative Beck; personal

Representative Ramsey; personal

Representative Rudd; personal

PRESENT IN CHAMBER

Reps. Lamar and Parkinson were recorded as being present in the Chamber.

RESOLUTIONS

Pursuant to **Rule No. 17**, the following resolution was introduced and placed on the Consent Calendar for January 21, 2021:

House Resolution No. 1 -- Memorials, Congratulations - Joe Biden and Kamala Harris.
by *Miller.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

On motion, the following bills were introduced and passed first consideration:

***House Bill No. 21** -- Local Education Agencies - As introduced, requires LEAs serving any of the grades K-8 to provide in-person instruction for students for a minimum of 70 days in the 2020-2021 school year by June 30, 2021, and the full 180 days in the 2021-2022 school year; the commissioner of education may withhold all or part of an LEAs BEP funding, if the LEA fails to comply with the in-person instruction requirements. - Amends TCA Title 49. by *Lamberth, *Gant, *Faison, *White, *Cepicky, *Moody, *Haston, *Ragan, *Zachary, *Garrett, *Howell, *Williams, *Boyd, *Reedy, *Littleton, *Wright, *Helton, *Sexton J, *Carringer, *Darby, *Griffey, *Hicks T, *Sherrell, *Kumar, *Todd, *Alexander, *Warner.

***House Bill No. 22** -- Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, requires the state, subject to appropriation, to increase state funding to the LEAs in the BEP instructional salaries and wages category in the 2020-2021 fiscal year and in the 2021-2022 fiscal year in the amounts identified in the general appropriations act of the first extraordinary session of the 112th General Assembly; requires LEAs to provide base salary increases for classroom teachers using the increase in funding. - Amends TCA Title 49. by *Lamberth, *Gant, *Faison, *White, *Cepicky, *Moody, *Haston, *Ragan, *Zachary, *Garrett, *Howell, *Marsh, *Williams, *Boyd, *Reedy, *Littleton, *Eldridge, *Doggett, *Wright, *Helton, *Sexton J, *Moon, *Griffey, *Darby, *Hicks T, *Sherrell, *Todd, *Baum, *Leatherwood, *Warner, *Kumar, *Bricken, *Alexander, *Cochran, *Gillespie.

HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

On motion, bills listed below passed second consideration and were referred by the Speaker to Committee or held on the Clerk's desk as noted:

***House Bill No. 1** -- Banks and Financial Institutions -- House Finance Tax Committee

House Bill No. 2 -- Education -- House Education 12 Committee

House Bill No. 3 -- Education -- House Education 345 Committee

House Bill No. 4 -- Education -- House Education 12 Committee

***House Bill No. 5** -- Education -- House Caption Bills Held on Desk

***House Bill No. 6** -- Education, State Board of -- House Caption Bills Held on Desk

***House Bill No. 7** -- Education, Curriculum -- House Education 12 Committee

***House Bill No. 8** -- Education -- House Education 345 Committee

***House Bill No. 9** -- Teachers, Principals and School Personnel -- House Education 345 Committee

House Bill No. 10 -- Education -- House Caption Bills Held on Desk

House Bill No. 11 -- Teachers, Principals and School Personnel -- House Caption Bills Held on Desk

House Bill No. 12 -- Education, Dept. of -- House Caption Bills Held on Desk

***House Bill No. 13** -- Education -- House Education 12 Committee

***House Bill No. 14** -- Education, State Board of -- House Caption Bills Held on Desk

***House Bill No. 15** -- Education -- House Caption Bills Held on Desk

***House Bill No. 16** -- Education -- House Caption Bills Held on Desk

***House Bill No. 17** -- Education -- House Education 345 Committee

***House Bill No. 18** -- Education, Dept. of -- House Education 12 Committee

***House Bill No. 19** -- Education -- House Education 12 Committee

House Bill No. 20 -- Appropriations -- House Finance, Ways, and Means Committee

CONSENT CALENDAR

***House Joint Resolution No. 1** -- Memorials, Retirement - Mary Hance. by *Clemmons.

***House Joint Resolution No. 2** -- Memorials, Sports - Sarah Fuller, Vanderbilt University. by *Clemmons.

Pursuant to **Rule No. 50**, Rep. Zachary moved that all House Bills having companion Senate Bills and are on the Clerk's desk be conformed and substituted for the appropriate House Bill, all Senate Joint Resolutions confirming appointments on the Clerk's desk be substituted for House Joint Resolutions confirming the same appointments, all Senate and House Bills on the Consent Calendar be passed on third and final consideration, all House Resolutions and House Joint Resolutions be adopted, and all Senate Joint Resolutions on the Consent Calendar be concurred in, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	89
Noes.....	0
Present and not voting.....	1

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Baum, Boyd, Bricken, Calfee, Campbell, Carr, Carringer, Carter, Casada, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Dixie, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Griffey, Grills, Hakeem, Halford, Hall, Hardaway, Harris, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Hodges, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamar, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Lynn, Mannis, Marsh, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Parkinson, Potts, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Reedy, Rudder, Russell, Sexton J, Shaw, Sherrell, Smith, Sparks, Thompson, Todd, Vaughan, Warner, Weaver, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton --89

Representatives present and not voting were: Travis--1

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

RULES SUSPENDED

Rep. Lamberth moved that the rules be suspended in order to allow **House Bill No. 1** to be heard in the Finance Tax Committee this week, which motion prevailed.

RULES SUSPENDED

Rep. Lamberth moved that the rules be suspended in order to allow **House Bill No. 3, 8** and **9** to be heard in the Education 345 Committee this week, which motion prevailed.

RULES SUSPENDED

Rep. Lamberth moved that the rules be suspended in order to allow **House Bill No. 20** to be heard in the Finance, Ways & Means Committee this week, which motion prevailed.

RULES SUSPENDED

Rep. Lamberth moved that the rules be suspended in order to allow **House Bill No. 2, 4, 7, 18, 19** to be heard in the Education 12 Committee this week, which motion prevailed.

CLERK’S NOTE TO THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to **Rule No. 20**, Rep. Camper was excused from Session on Wednesday, January 20, 2021.

SPONSORS ADDED

Under **Rule No. 43**, the following members were permitted to add their names as sponsors as indicated below, the prime sponsor of each having agreed to such addition:

House Bill No. 19 Reps. Keisling and Howell as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 20 Reps. Gant, Hazlewood, G. Hicks and Williams as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 21 Rep. C. Sexton as Second prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 21 Reps. White, Cepicky, Moody, Haston, Ragan, Zachary, Garrett, Howell, Williams, Boyd, Reedy, Littleton, Wright, Helton, J. Sexton, Carringer, Darby, Griffey, T. Hicks, Sherrell, Kumar, Todd, Alexander and Warner as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 22 Rep. C. Sexton as Second prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 22 Reps. White, Cepicky, Moody, Haston, Ragan, Zachary, Garrett, Howell, Marsh, Williams, Boyd, Reedy, Littleton, Eldridge, Doggett, Wright, Helton, J. Sexton, Moon, Griffey, Darby, T. Hicks, Sherrell, Todd, Baum, Leatherwood, Warner, Kumar, Bricken, Alexander, Cochran and Gillespie as prime sponsors.

SPONSORS WITHDRAWN

On Motion, Rep. Hall withdrew as sponsor of **House Bill No. 1**.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
January 20, 2021

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Joint Resolution No. 3; signed by the Speaker.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

REPORT OF CHIEF ENGROSSING CLERK
January 20, 2021

MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have transmitted to the Governor the following: House Joint Resolution No. 3; for his action.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR
January 20, 2021

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to return herewith: House Joint Resolution No. 3; with his approval.

LANG WISEMAN, Deputy and Counsel to the Governor

ENGROSSED BILLS
January 20, 2021

MR. SPEAKER: The following bills have been examined, engrossed and are ready for transmission to the Senate: House Joint Resolutions Nos. 1 and 2;

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

ROLL CALL

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RECESS

On motion of Rep. Lamberth, the House stood in recess until 3:00 p.m., Thursday, January 21, 2021.